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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1832**

**Introduced by Senator Kelley**  
**(Coauthor: Senator Hughes)**

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An act to add Article 9.5 (commencing with Section 52495) to Chapter 9 of Part 28 of the Education Code, relating to *an* education incentive program.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1832, as amended, Kelley. Home economics careers and technology vocational education.

Existing law establishes within the State Department of Education a Home Economics Careers and Technology Vocational Education Unit to assist school districts in the establishment and maintenance of home economics careers and technology education programs, and requires a staffing level of an appropriate number of full-time employees.

This bill would establish a grant program for the purpose of improving, expanding, and establishing instructional programs in home economics careers and technology vocational education. The bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to appropriate General Fund money for this program in the annual Budget Act in an amount of not less than \$4,000,000. The bill would, except as specified, require a school district to contribute district funds in an amount equal to the amount of its grant. The bill would require the

Superintendent of Public Instruction to administer the grant program.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Article 9.5 (commencing with Section 52495) is added to Chapter 9 of Part 28 of the Education Code, to read:

Article 9.5. Home Economics Careers and Technology  
Vocational Education Incentive Program

52495. An incentive grant program shall be established for the purpose of improving, expanding, and establishing instructional programs in home economics careers and technology vocational education.

52496. It is the intent of the Legislature *that* General Fund ~~money~~ *moneys* for this program will be appropriated in the annual Budget Act in an amount of not less than four million dollars (\$4,000,000).

52497. The governing board of a school district that operates a home economics careers and technology vocational education program may apply to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for an incentive grant pursuant to this article.

52498. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall award grants to applicant school districts that meet the following requirements:

(a) The school district shall demonstrate that the home economics careers and technology vocational education program for which grant funds are sought meets specified criteria developed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

(b) The school district shall contribute an amount of funds equal to the amount of its grant for use in improving, expanding, and establishing instructional programs in home economics careers and technology vocational education.

(c) The school district shall certify to the Superintendent of Public Instruction that the grant funds received and the matching funds contributed by the school district will be used solely for the purposes described in this article.

(d) The school district shall, upon request, permit the Superintendent of Public Instruction to conduct periodic evaluations of the program funded with a grant pursuant to this article to determine the following:

(1) Whether there is continued compliance with paragraph (a).

(2) Whether the school district remains qualified for any remaining funds awarded, but not yet disbursed.

52499. For the purposes of this article, home ~~economic~~ *economics* careers and technology vocational education programs means the purchase of instructional resources and equipment appropriate for the instructional program, professional development activities for home economics careers and technology vocational education teachers and members of interdisciplinary teams working to implement selected career paths in home economics careers and technology vocational education, and Future Homemakers of America-Home Economics Related Occupations (FHA-HERO) leadership development activities.

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52499.3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any requirement of this article that requires school districts to contribute local matching funds to be eligible for state funds for nonsalary costs of home economics careers and technology vocational education programs may be waived by the Superintendent of Public Instruction if he or she finds that a matching requirement would create a financial hardship for any school district.

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52499.5. The State Board of Education may, with the advice of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, adopt rules and regulations governing the distribution of funds for purposes of this article and shall adopt criteria for

1 assessing whether school districts have met the  
2 requirements of Section 52498.

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